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Ms. Cheryl Kikuta  
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Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083  
HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case  
Responses to the Consumer Advocate's Information Requests

Enclosed are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO") responses to the Consumer Advocate's First Submission of Information Requests ("IRs") listed on Attachment A. Responses to the remaining First Submission IRs will be submitted to the Consumer Advocate when completed.

HECO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the Consumer Advocate.

Very truly yours,

Dean K. Matsuura  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Public Utilities Commission (w/o enclosures)  
Michael L. Brosch, Utilitech, Inc.  
Joseph A. Herz, Sawvel & Associates, Inc.

**Responses transmitted on July 24, 2008**

IR-1 (T-7, T-9, T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, T-15)

IR-2 (T-9, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14)

IR-3 (T-9, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, T-16, T-18)

IR-4

**Remaining IR Responses (First Submission)**

IR-1 (T-8)

IR-2 (T-7, T-8, T-10)

IR-3 (T-7, T-8, T-10)